

Attorney's Docket No. 9151.11

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Bowden, et al.

Serial No.: 09/652,292

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: *GLUT 10: A NOVEL GLUCOSE TRANSPORTER IN THE TYPE 2 DIABETES
LINKED REGION OF CHROMOSOME 20Q12-13.1*

Art Group Unit: 1645

December 21, 2000

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

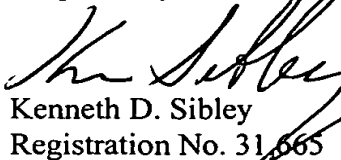
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time for submitting the Declaration (listed in the Notice to File Missing Parts) for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) was mailed October 20, 2000, and applicant is given one month from said filing date or two months from the filing date within which to file the missing parts. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on December 20, 2000. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to January 20, 2001.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$55.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)] to Deposit Account No. 50-0220; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

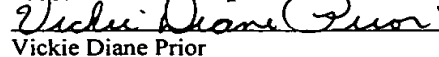
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on December 21, 2000.


Vickie Diane Prior

Date of Signature: December 21, 2000